

Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance (43-5032)

Occupation description: Schedule and dispatch workers, work crews, equipment, or service vehicles for conveyance of materials, freight, or passengers, or for normal installation, service, or emergency repairs rendered outside the place of business. Duties may include using radio, telephone, or computer to transmit assignments and compiling statistics and reports on work progress.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	470	508	8.1	4	9	13
United States	185,200	219,600	18.6	3,450	3,500	6,950

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	18.80	n/a	10.43	17.50	28.89
Alaska	20.38	22.11	23.84	13.06	21.36	33.11
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	20.99	23.32	25.65	14.21	23.24	33.59
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	17.20	19.71	22.22	13.73	18.09	29.89
Southeast Region	18.68	19.89	21.10	13.21	18.18	27.94
Balance of State	17.12	21.40	25.68	10.52	21.39	34.30

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
602	100	16.6	41.4	28.7

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	162
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	44
UI claimants previously working in occupation	83

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	564
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Number of job position postings	47
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	12.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

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